



RYAG SHEEP

27th February to 3rd March 2018



Adopted from a Centenary Project of the Rotary Clubs of District 9650 Cluster 5,
now run by the Rotary Club of Walcha.

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An inspirational program for Years 9 to 11 school students interested in the sheep industry. Students from across northern NSW participate in a four day camp at the property Europambela, Walcha, during which they are given the latest knowledge and technology within the industry as well as visiting innovative sheep farming operations. All aspects of best practice sheep and wool production techniques are demonstrated in very hands-on sessions which include:-

- Pastures and grazing strategies
- Sheep classing for wool and meat sheep
- Wool Classing, Judging and Testing
- Breeding & Genetics
- AI & ET workshop
- Pregnancy scanning and carcass scanning
- Parasite Management and monitoring
- Electronic tagging, data recording & drafting
- Animal Handling and Welfare
- Marketing Strategies
- Wool Fashions

Based at Europambela Woolshed and Shearers' Quarters and supervised by Rotarians, the students travel by bus to various facilities, studs and farms where industry experts conduct the sessions.

The program cost is \$250 per student, after Industry sponsorship, and it is hoped that Rotary Clubs will further sponsor their nominated students. **Nomination forms must be received by Friday 8th December 2017.**



PASTURE ASSESSMENT



LOW STRESS STOCK HANDLING



SHEEP ASSESSMENT



DOG TRIALLING

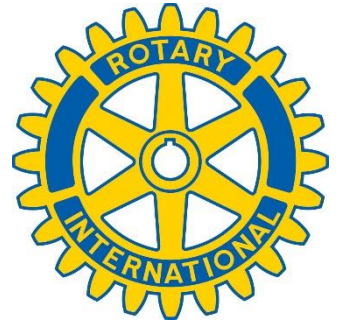
For more information or nomination forms contact:-

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STUDENT NOMINATION FORM

STUDENTS NAME: *Surname* _____ *Given Name:* _____

Preferred Name for Name Tag _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ Email: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: *Home:* _____ *Work:* _____ *Mobile:* _____

Email: _____

STUDENT DETAILS

SCHOOL: _____ YEAR: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ T SHIRT SIZE: S / M / L / XL / XXL

MEDICAL DETAILS: Allergies, Medication, etc: _____

SPECIAL DIET REQUIREMENTS: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE WITH SHEEP: _____

METHOD OF TRAVEL TO WALCHA: _____

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB: _____

The above student has the endorsement of this Rotary Club. _____

Secretary _____

CLUB CONTACT NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Work _____

Please Complete Reverse →

No _____ Date Received _____ Fees Paid _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I _____, give permission for my child / ward, _____
_____ to attend the RYAG Sheep camp from 27th February until 3rd
March 2018. Students will be accommodated at the property "Europambela" outside Walcha and travel
by bus to experience a range of industry and research facilities and innovative farm operations in the
New England. This permission includes all visits included in the RYAG Sheep Program, the program
gala dinner and travel by bus.

I understand my child / ward will be governed by the usual rules of good behaviour applying to Rotary
Youth Programs. I further understand that use of prohibited drugs, drinking of alcohol and cigarette
smoking will not be permitted.

I also hereby consent to the taking of pictures of my child / ward at the RYAG Sheep program,
publishing the pictures and using the names and quoting comments of my child / ward in the media for
the purposes of information material and future promotion of RYAG Sheep.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian. Date: _____

MEDICAL ATTENTION PERMISSION

I, _____, hereby give permission for my child / ward,
_____, to receive medical and / or hospital attention in
the case of an emergency. (In addition to the usual medical cover we suggest your child / ward has NSW
Ambulance cover.)

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian. Date: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT

I, _____, fully understand that I will be governed by the
usual rules of good behaviour applying to Rotary Youth Programs. I also understand that use of
prohibited drugs, drinking of alcohol and cigarette smoking will be prohibited during the camp, under
the penalty of immediate expulsion from the camp.

Signed: _____ Student. Date: _____

Return endorsed forms and payment to:-

RYAG SHEEP, Rotary Club of Walcha, PO Box 123, Walcha NSW 2354.